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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1631

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: DREWES et al.  
Title: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR  
MASS TRANSPORT ASSISTED  
OPTICAL ASSAYS  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

**AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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This communication is responsive to the final Office Action dated November 30, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed April 7, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Entry of the Amendment is requested because the Amendment should result in an allowance of the case or reduce issues upon appeal.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this document.